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B. A. (HONOURS) ENGLISH (BAEGH)

Term-End Examination

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BEGC-111 : WOMEN'S WRITING

Time : 3 HoursMaximum Marks : 100Note : This question paper is split up into threeSections—A, B and C. All Sections arecompulsory. There is internal choice in eachSection.

Section-A

- Explain with reference to the context any *four* of the following (in **100-150** words): 4×5=20
 - (a) I wonder if when Years have piled-

Some Thousands –on the Harm– That hurt them early–such a lapse Could give them any Balm– (b) I am sinner,

I am saint. I am the beloved and the Betrayed. I have no joys which are not yours, no

Aches which are not yours. I too call myself I.

- (c) Even as you wash rice, fish, vegetables even as you peel, cut, bake, stir and cook the thieving letters on the wall take wings.
- (d) When some day in distant parts she dwellsWhere what the people be like ! I know not,Will they awaken her on gentle, mellow sounds ?

Or, will they, I misgive, snatch her sleep away?

(e) I wonder if it hurts to live–
And if They have to try–
And whether–could They choose between–
It would not be–to die–

Section—B

Note : Answer any four of the following questions (in 250-300 words each).

- 2. What do women's texts say about a woman's life ? 10
- Do you agree with the view that A Vindication of the Rights of Women is a political treatise ? Why/Why not ?
- 4. How does the Chandrabati *Ramayana* offer a new perspective ? 10
- Elaborate upon the importance of education in the context of Pandita Ramabai.
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- Discuss the personality of Rosemary Tells in 'A Cup of Tea'.
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Section-C

Note : Answer any two of the following questions (in 400-500 words each).

 Describe the journey of Gilbert Clandon from illusion to reality in 'The Legacy'. 20

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- 8. What insights does 'The Yellow Wallpaper' offer into regard to women in nineteenth century America ? 20
- Comment on the title of the story 'A Kitchen in the Corner of the House'. How appropriate is it ?
- 10. How does Sunlight on a Broken Column bring out the socio-cultural atmosphere of that time ? Give examples.20

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